

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Matthew J. Blackford	Examiner:	Alvin C. Chin Shue
Serial No.:	10/764,498	Group Art Unit:	3634
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Docket No.:	221P127US01		
Title:	RATCHETING ANCHORAGE DEVICE		

RESPONSE

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007. Remarks begin on page 2.